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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin 2446 Rayburn Building Washington DC 20515

Dear Representative Baldwin:

On behalf of the City of Madison, I am pleased to forward to you an important project for consideration in the FY2011 appropriations process – the Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) project. This project is the result of a long-term development effort and enjoys wide-spread support throughout our community.

The Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) recognizes that proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in the fear of crime and incidence of crime, and to an improvement in the quality of life. CPTED and Community Policing initiatives can be coordinated and integrated in a comprehensive approach to community security, and would improve quality of life and create a safer, more inviting community.

We appreciate your time and consideration in reviewing this project. Your leadership on behalf of our citizens is appreciated every day.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future to discuss this project in person and thank you for your great help over the years.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Dave Cieslewicz

Mayor